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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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Sir:

Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment to the application filed herewith, for consideration prior to the calculation of the filing fee, as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please see the Abstract attached hereto on a separate sheet.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1 through 16 and replace with Claims 17 through 32.

An encoder-switch assembly comprising,

a first member, said first member being supported by a frame and being rotatably mounted in relation to the frame, the frame having a first part and a second part, the first part being adapted to support the first member and being displaceable relative to the second part so as to render